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A General Anarchist Union in the Boston Area

Welcome to the fourth issue of the BAAM newsletter We are a general anarchist union in the Boston area Our structure reflects our belief that anarchist organizations should not be configured in such a way that conflicts with the ultimate goal of a classless, stateless society We feel that being class conscious is not enough We oppose authoritarianism in all its forms, including capitalism, government, and all types of oppression such as racism, sexism, nationalism, xenophobia, homophobia, and environmental devastation

To learn more about BAAM, come to our monthly meeting: every 1st Tuesday of the Month, pm at the Lucy Parsons Center, 4 , Columbus Ave, in the South End of Boston, or visit our website: BAAMBoston org -And now for the news:

Radical Queers: A Zillion Fred Phelps: Zero

By Adriene

The news that the Reverend Fred ôGod Hates
Phelps was coming to town November 4th began cir
among Bostonõs buskers and street performers .- Thos
miliar with the Westboro Baptist Church know that these
luded godbags revel in attention of every variety .
position they encounter, the more they feel they are serv
creepy god . Having no desire to feed into the Phe
holy self-aggrandizement, a call was sent, asking
tion of statues, street performers, musicians, and gen
lous individuals to show up at Phelps-targeted Copl
10AM in order to detract from their loony, queer phob
Oh. My. Gawd. Never in our wildest,

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Portland: Direct Action Haults the US War Machine

by Hayduke

Wednesday evening
November th, protesters
Olympia, Washington, as p
of Port Militarization Res
tance PMR , began bloc
truckloads of Stryker armo
vehicles headed to the por
be shipped off to Iraq P
held the port until the mo
ing Police attacked the s
crowd with pepper spray a
batons, arresting two, a
eventually escorting the m
tary shipments through to
ports The next night,
testers arrived and set up
encampment, keeping the
tary from the port for the ni

On November th,
just a few dozen brave rad

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Photo by Tomas M , Copley Square, 11

Making this Holiday Season a Little Warmer: Radical Caroling

by Lydia T

When the biggest shopping day of the year rolls around, Black Friday, I usually spend it hiding out at home in an impotent rage This time, however, I went to the Prudential Mall and sang anti-consumerist, anti-sweatshop jingles to the tune of Christmas classics, a BAAM tradition in its th year Reactions to the gaggle of singing anarchists from shoppers ranged from open stares and mouths to smiles and laughter One man stopped to demand how we thought we were singing to We responded with you , ourselves ,

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